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THE UNION IRON WORKS ABSORBED

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Much Work Now On Hand But Later Contracts May Be Filled Where Work is Cheaper.

San Francisco Call.

The story published exclusively in yesterday's Call that the Union Iron Works had been absorbed by a gigantic ship-building syndicate organized by the Seligmans produced a profound impression in San Francisco. Today the Call is able to place before its readers a complete confirmation of the story and supply many of the details connected with the negotiations which were not obtainable night before last.

Preliminary steps to consolidate under one general management the leading ship yards of the Atlantic coast and the Union Iron Works of the Pacific were taken last summer. The negotiations were conducted with extreme secrecy. It now transpires that before Henry T. Scott left this city on his recent Eastern trip all of the stock of the Union Iron Works was placed in escrow in the Anglo-California bank of San Francisco. This bank is the agency of the Seligmans in California.

Some interesting facts come to light regarding the price or prices of the stock, for as a matter of fact two prices were considered and accepted. The active managers of the works received a much larger sum per share for their stock than was paid to stockholders who had not participated in the active affairs of building ships. All of the stockholders, however, acquiesced in this twofold arrangement.

One reason assigned for giving to active managers a big price for their holdings was the consideration that they were in the enjoyment of lucrative salaries and would therefore be called upon to make great pecuniary sacrifices in selling their stock at the ordinary valuation.

Under the terms of the agreement the ordinary stockholders receive \$250 per share of stock. The favored holders, or the active managers, receive for their holdings \$500 per share. The number of shares of stock in the concern is 20,000, hence if all the stock were

sold at \$250 per share the aggregate price would be \$5,000,000.

The original capital stock was \$2,000,000, and of this amount \$1,250,000 was paid up. The par value of the stock is \$250 per share.

The Call is assured that all of the stockholders are satisfied with the arrangements of the syndicate. The transaction is closed, barring the actual payment of money and the transfer of property. No doubt exists as to the ability or design of the syndicate to execute its written obligations.

In deciding to sell out the stockholders took into account that they had derived large profits from the construction of ships for the United States navy. It is said that the Union Iron Works made a clear profit of \$500,000 in the building of the coast defender Monterey. They reasoned further that Uncle Sam was now provided with a first-class navy, and building enterprises in this branch of work would not be brisk until some future time.

The stockholders of the Union Iron Works are: James O'B. Gunn, Irving M. Scott, Henry T. Scott, George W. Dickie, M. Griffith, Charles Goodall, E. W. Hopkins, estate of Mrs. Coleman, George W. Prescott, S. W. Wilson, Louis Sloss and P. Lilienthal.

Irving M. Scott and Henry T. Scott clean up each \$1,000,000. Henry T. will be retained by the combine to manage the affairs of the Union Iron Works. It is understood that Irving M. will retire from the activities of business life and perhaps devote his time and talents to the public service. He will be in line to serve California in the United States senate if the governor shall decide to appoint him or the legislature to elect him for that service.

The big combine is not satisfied in San Francisco. The syndicate cannot build better ships than the Oregon and Olympia. No managers will pay higher wages to employees than the Scotts are paying, and the men at the yards will live a long time before they find employment more considerable than the workingmen than the Scotts have been.

The present activity of the Union Iron Works will be maintained for a considerable length of time. The naval craft in course of construction consists of two great battleships—the Wisconsin and Ohio—the monitor Wyoming and the torpedo boats Preble, Paul Jones and Perry. It is expected that a contract for a three thousand ton cruiser will be awarded to the Union Iron Works in a few days. In addition to the work for the navy, the freight ship California of 3,000 tons and the ferry-boat San Pablo are in course of construction at the yards.

Although there is much work on hand the apprehension exists that the syndicate in the future will place the building of big ships in the yards where labor and material are cheap. It is difficult to perceive any advantage to California in general, and San Francisco in particular, by the organization of

the great ship-building syndicate. The trust will get the work done where it can be done the cheapest and where the hoodling, vindictive press will not pounce upon every man that tries to do something for the prosperity of the community.

KENTUCKY FIREBRANDS.

No one who knew him ever doubted for an instant that Goebel of Kentucky was a ruffian of the coarsest cast, and when the democrats convened a few months ago at Louisville and at the point of the pistol made him their candidate for governor, and when afterward in the heat of the campaign the ambitious but decent leader of that party, William J. Bryan, stumped the honorable old state in the braggart's behalf, even those who knew him as he was didn't expect that after defeat at the polls he would still further disgrace an already blackened record by declaring that "even Bill Bradley's bayonets" would not prevent him from mounting the pedestal of the highest office in the gift of "his fellow-citizens." That within the boundary lines of the Bluegrass state so contemptible a scoundrel could contrive to work his way to the chief magistracy, and almost succeed, is a blot upon the fair name of Kentucky. It will be remembered that preliminary to his contemplated candidacy he deemed it necessary to accomplish the passage of a bill placing the election machinery throughout the state absolutely under his personal control. He knew that his notorious record was known in every village, hamlet and crossroads throughout the state, and that on his merits he would be repudiated for the governorship of Kentucky as indignantly as Boss Croker would be repudiated for the presidency of the United States. Hence his attempt to gather to his rescue the aid of the political machinery of the state. There is no violation of law or decency which this fellow would not stoop to. Indeed, before this article reaches the reader, Bill Goebel may have succeeded in precipitating a conflict involving scenes of riot and bloodshed, which even the state militia may find it difficult to quell, for as Governor Roosevelt said in a speech a few weeks ago at Cumberland, Va., in referring to Goebel: "We are going to beat him at the polls, but we are not so sure we will beat him at the court." Roosevelt had evidently taken an accurate measurement of his man, for, standing upon the steps of a Middleboro hotel a few days ago, addressing a crowd of his sympathizers, Goebel said:

"I believe that I have been elected governor of Kentucky. My friend, Taylor, says he will assume the office and the responsibility, but I say to you that the people of Kentucky are doing the assuming. We shall have four years of democratic rule by the common people, for I will be inaugurated

in spite of the Louisville & Nashville railroad and Bill Bradley's bayonets." These words slip easily and seemingly from the lips of the swashbuckler who forced the nomination from the democratic convention which assembled at Louisville a few months ago. He is surely a pretty specimen of an American citizen and a strange character to invest with the duties of an old, honorable state like Kentucky! At the conclusion of the harangue quoted, another firebrand, dubbed the "gambler democrat in Kentucky," mounted the rostrum and among other things referred himself at the following:

"Before Bradley can name a governor in Kentucky, by the eternal gods we will not leave a white republican in the state. Go home and prepare yourselves to assist in the inauguration of Mr. Goebel!" If men talked after this fashion in the staid old state of Maine or in Vermont or almost anywhere else than in a "moonshine" Kentucky town, they would be locked up behind strong bars in less time than it takes to tell it. It is a great pity that democracy should be compelled to bear the humiliation heaped upon it by this pair of hoodlums.

Mr. R. P. McCallister, of Hazard, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaled remedies. In fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous."

"Finally I was brought to my senses that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S. and after a few bottles were used I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon. It promptly reaches Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases.

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Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Dr. W. Wilson, Italy Hill, N. Y., says: "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma. Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles."

"Sinking" is a new lawn game, especially apropos for autumn playing.

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A rustling taffeta skirt is the economical substitute for a silk-lined gown.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man." writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

Crepon, though much seen in street costumes, looms up delightfully for wrappers and tea gowns.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

The man who attempts to intimidate a woman generally discovers that there are a dozen to take her part.

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Andrew Carnegie has sent \$17,000 to the ladies of the A. and I. of Denison, Tex., to pay for its building.

J. D. Bridges, Editor "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says: "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediately relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

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"I wouldn't be without DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for any consideration," writes Thos. B. Rhodes, Centerfield, O. Infallible for piles, cuts, burns and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. For sale by CHARLES ROGERS.

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The swell man now wears a scarf ring. This is, as we all know, a revival of an old fashion, but in its true guise is truly delightful.

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Capt. C. G. Denison is well known all over Africa as the commander of the forces that captured the famous rebel Gallahe. Under date of Nov. 4, 1897, from Vryburg, Bechuanaland, he writes: "Before starting on the last campaign I bought a quantity of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used myself when troubled with bowel complaint, and had given to my men, and in every case it proved most beneficial." For sale by Chas. Rogers.

The woman who practices four hours a day will undoubtedly turn out to be a great musician, but her friends will wish they were dead long before that time arrives.

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The old lady in caps is no longer in evidence. She now wears sunnier little bonnets and resents the idea that she could be a day over fifty.

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